

Please replace the claims as follows:

I claim:

1. (Presently Amended) A bodily fluid collection system comprising:

a plastic specimen container ~~to collect~~ for the collection and temporary retention of bodily fluids urine, the plastic specimen container comprising a plastic body that defines an inner wall, and an outer wall, a single urine collection and retrieval opening, and a rim positioned adjacent to the urine collection and retrieval opening; and

a handle having a first body member and a second body member, the first body member having a first contact member which, in turn, has a first contact surface and an inner surface, and the second body member having a second contact member which, in turn, has a second contact surface and an outer surface,

wherein the first contact surface of the first contact member engages the inner wall of the plastic body adjacent to the container rim, and the second contact surface of the second contact member engages the outer wall of the plastic body adjacent to the rim, removably securing clamping the handle to the plastic body adjacent to the rim of the plastic body.

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2. (Presently Amended) A method to collect a ~~bodily fluid~~ urine with a handle and a plastic specimen container, ~~wherein the handle~~ comprising the steps of:

a) providing a handle that comprises a first body member and a second body member, the first body member has a first contact member which has a first contact surface and an inner surface, the second body member has a second contact member which has a second contact surface and an outer surface, ~~and the;~~

b) providing a plastic specimen container comprising an inner wall, an outer wall, only one urine collection and retrieval opening, and a rim;

c) collecting and temporarily retaining urine with the plastic specimen container without contamination of the urine by the specimen container; comprises a plastic body that defines an inner wall and an outer wall, a collection cavity, and a rim, comprising the steps of:

a d) positioning the first contact member of the first contact member adjacent to the rim formed by the plastic specimen container body, with the first contact member protruding into the collection cavity and the first contact surface facing the inner wall of the plastic body;

b e) positioning the second contact member of the second body member adjacent to the rim formed by the plastic body, with the second contact surface of the second contact member facing the outer wall of the plastic body; and

e f) securing the handle to the rim of the plastic body so that the first contact surface of the first contact member engages the inner wall of the plastic body, and the second contact surface of the second contact member engages the outer wall of the plastic body.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2 further comprising the step of moving the second contact member in a first direction prior to the step of securing the handle to the plastic body so that the first contact surface of the first contact member engages the inner wall of the plastic body, and the second contact surface of the second contact member engages the outer wall of the plastic body.

C | 4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2 further comprising the step of removing the handle from the plastic body after the step of securing the handle to the plastic body so that the first contact surface of the first contact member engages the inner wall of the plastic body, and the second contact surface of the second contact member engages the outer wall of the plastic body.

5. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 4 further comprising the step of moving the second contact member in a second direction prior to the step of removing the handle from the specimen container body.

6. (Presently Amended) A handle for use with a plastic specimen container, the handle comprising:

a first body member that defines a first contact surface and a guide hole;
a second body member that defines a second contact surface and a locking hole; and
a locking member;

wherein the first body member physically moves along and the second body member ~~are movable with respect to one another~~ until the guide hole and locking hole are aligned with one another and the locking member is inserted into the guide hole the locking hole.

7. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first contact surface of the first contact member defines an arcuate shape.

8. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 7, wherein the second contact surface of the second contact member defines an arcuate shape.

9. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second contact surface defines at least one notch.

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10. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second contact surface defines a plurality of scored sections.

11. Cancelled.

12. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first body member defines an internal channel, and the second body member is received in the internal channel defined by the first body member.

13. Cancelled.

14. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 12, wherein the internal channel defines internal threads, and the second body member defines external threads, wherein the external threads are received by the internal threads.

15. (Previously Presented) The handle as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first body member and the second body member are made from a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and stainless steel.

C / 16. (Previously Presented) The urine collection device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plastic body defines a collection cavity, a fluid collection and retrieval opening, a rim positioned adjacent to the fluid collection and retrieval opening, and threads positioned adjacent to the rim.

17. (Previously Presented) The urine collection device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the second contact surface defines notches which accommodate the threads positioned adjacent to the rim.

18. (Previously Presented) The urine collection device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the second contact surface defines scored sections which accommodate the threads positioned adjacent to the rim.
